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GEL REDUCTION IN BLENDS OF THERMOPLASTIC

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Amendment After Final

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Final Rejection mailed <u>June 15, 2006</u>, for which the three month statutory period for reply is set to expire on <u>September 15, 2006</u>. Reply is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.